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reported to the Government of Madras and whether the figures furnished in the statement placed on the table of the House were available to the Committee? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" It was only a forecast for the proposed Andhra Province and was naturally based on the accounts for 1948–49 and no adjustments were made either by the Partition Committee or the Government of Madras."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message from the Hon. the Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly, dated 9th January 1950 :—

' In accordance with rule 94 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Amendment Bill, 1949 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1950), as passed by the Assembly on the 9th January 1950, and signed by me for the concurrence of the Council '."

III.—MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

I have also to announce to the House that I have received the following messages from His Excellency the Governor of Madras, dated 10th December 1949 :—

' In pursuance of section 299, sub-section (3) of the Government of India Act, 1935, I, Krishna Kumarsinhji Bhavsinhji, Governor of Madras, hereby accord my previous sanction for the introduction of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Amendment Bill, 1949, in the Madras Legislative Council.

' In pursuance of section 82, sub-section (3) of the Government of India Act, 1935, I, Krishna Kumarsinhji Bhavsinhji, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Council the consideration of the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Amendment Bill, 1949 '."

IV.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS ESTATES (ABOLITION AND CONVERSION INTO RYOTWARI) AMENDMENT BILL, 1949 (L.A. BILL NO. 1 OF 1950).

* THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" Mr. President, Sir, I move—

' *that the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Bill, 1949 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1950), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.*'

Sir, under the Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act, 1948, as soon as an estate is notified the estate has to be surveyed and then settled in accordance with ryotwari